

For Sale.

For Sale.
Silver and Copper COINS, on view each day from 10 A.M.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
October 22, 1869.
at the VICTORIA FOUND.
SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 8
Staffordshire SCRAP.
3 to 1/2 LOOMBOOR, of sizes, from 1 to 5 inches round.
ON, of all sizes.
TUBES, from 2 to 3 1/2 of
an Blast ENGINE, and PAN
station to melt 3 tons per hour.
900 dollars.
September 8, 1869. nov8
For Sale.
British Empire, Invaluable
And Others.
MODERATE PRICES.
ICES OF CHAMPAGNES,
etc., etc., etc.
K & Co's Dry MONOPOLY,
ts and pints, first class Dry
et & Co's Pale CREAM,
ts and pints, first class Dry
Caroux & Co's CARTE
COGNAC, in quarts and pints, first
e & Co's Pale BLANCHE,
ts and pints, first class Dry
LIQUOT, in quarts, pints
MOUSSEUX, in quarts and
COLLINS, in pints.
on's Pale Dry SHERRY, white
ry dry.
on's Pale Dry SHERRY,
on's Pale Dry SHERRY,
in wood and bottle.
RKINS & Co, in hogsheads,
tra DUBLIN STOUT, by
in quarts and pints.
RANDY, GINGER WINE,
TERS
L WHISKY, in glass,
lay WHISKY, in glass,
RANDY
ord's OLD TOM,
in 1 and 2 tins.
D PATES, in 1 and 2 tins.
TATINE, LOAF SUGAR,
FRUITS, in Juice and
JAMS and JELLIES,
ckwell's OILMAN STORES,
ry requisite for Families and
LAMS, CHEESE, and Break
in tins.
EATS, in 1lb, 2lb, 4lb, 6lb.
SH, GAME and VEGET-
ry description.
PEAS, Regulation LINE
OKLEAD, PLUMBAGO,
NE, etc., etc.
LETT, ATKINSON & Co.
August 30, 1869. tf.
FOR SALE,
contained in the Mortgage
Dred.
valuable Premises situate in
adjoining Queen's Road
and partly on the Praya on
formerly occupied by Messrs.
Y & Co, and now in the oc-
cears. E. Schellhaus & Co.
are built on Marine Lot No.
held under Lease from the
years, subject to a Crown
annum. The Premises are
ry, and the ground compr-
24,400 square feet.
Also,
ble Premises adjoining the
estern boundary, formerly in
of the Asiatic Bank, and
Lot No. 514. These Pre-
wise held under a Crown
years, subject to a Crown
annum, and the Lot No.
of 6,750 square feet.
uable Property will be sold
tion in Hongkong on some
due notice will be given,
specially disposed of by private
Particulars, apply to
H. AROHER & Co.,
OR,
C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
rd August, 1869. tf
es and Lands.
TO LET.
Immediate Possession.
Terrace, Elgin Street.
NE, CRAWFORD & Co.
September 29, 1869. tf.
TO LET.
Residence situated above
Road, recently in the oc-
OSMAN, Esq.,
rs, apply to
OB. S. WALKER & Co.
October 9, 1869.
ED HOUSE TO LET.
Terrace, ELGIN STREET,
nished with good English-
URE, with possession from
NE, CRAWFORD & Co.
October 1, 1869. tf
TO LET.
Immediate Possession.
OW at Pokfulam.
to
E, CRAWFORD & Co.
September 1, 1869.
MBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
of these desirable CHAM-
now vacant, and can be had
to
CLAS L'PRAIK & Co.
February 5, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
HAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine
Road, consisting of DWELLING
HOUSE, with 10 rooms and Stabling
for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by
the Hon. W. H. ARNOLD.
The House has been recently red coated
and is in thorough repair.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD,
Hongkong, August 14, 1869. tf
TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BIRD & Co.'s
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tf
TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THE Upper and Lower part of the
HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately
occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.
TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 2, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs KIEHNER BOEGER & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. tf
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undermentioned undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-
nitic godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.
TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.
TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.
New Advertisements.
LAOU-TI-KF
And sold by
G. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong.
HAIR WASH
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NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE
on the various classes of Buildings and their
contents will remain as follows, until fur-
ther notice, viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents. 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-
detached) and their
Contents. 1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their
Contents. 1 per cent.
Other Rates by special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for
Short Period Policies:—
Not exceeding 10 days 1 per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month 2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding
Three Months 3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding
Six Months 4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, September 13, 1869.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.
A large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GREENADINE, for Evening
Wear.
A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS
Blue and Green GOSAMERS, &c.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.
20, Fanchow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
HIS SLIP is now available for docking
Ships of 1,200 tons or under, and all
work connected therewith, as also in
the SHIP-WRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-
BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and gen-
eral departments in under experienced Eu-
ropean Superintendence. The SLIP has
been most substantially constructed, in a
perfectly land-locked and secure position,
and has been pronounced by competent au-
thority as equal to any existing works of
the same kind.
Charge, for three days use of the Slip,
One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate-
rial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For
further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co.,
Nagasaki, Japan,
my21-70
LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Nov. 2, British Empire, British barque,
485, G. Rowe, Nagasaki, Oct. 27, General.
—BORNEO COMPANY.
Nov. 2, Agvia, Port. schooner, 350,
Santos, Newchwang, Oct. 23, 8,000 piculs
Beans.—J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SHANGHAI.—
Per Str. "CHINA," to-morrow, the
3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M., instead of
at the time previously notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—
Per AZOE, at 11.30 A.M., on Thursday,
the 4th instant.
For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes
des Messageries Impériales
Steamer TIGRE, on Tuesday,
the 9th Nov., at 11 A.M. To and through
the United Kingdom via Marseilles,
to France and other Continental
States (in a closed mail to France);
to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India,
Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mau-
ritius, Suez and Alexandria; after
which no letter can be received.
Letters for Registration will be received
until 10 A.M. on the 9th November.
Correspondence intended to be forward-
ed by the vessels of the above com-
pany must be superscribed per Messager-
ies Impériales Packet "—
Money Orders on any of the Money
Order Offices, in the United King-
dom will be granted until 10 A.M.
on the 9th November.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, October 30, 1869. nov9
is hereby notified for general in-
formation that, the Contract between the
Government of Mauritius and the Union
Ship Company, for the Conveyance
aid once a Month between Ceylon and
Aden, and between Mauritius and
Aden, has been terminated, the corres-
pondence for Mauritius will be forwarded
from this Office in the Mail for Aden,
from whence it will be sent to its destination
by the French Mail Steamer leaving Aden
for Mauritius and Mauritius on the 23rd of each
Month.
2. No alteration has been made in the
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-
dressed to Mauritius.
3. As the communication with Natal and
the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the
correspondence for these Colonies, unless
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,
will, in future, be sent in the Mails for
London at the following rates of Postage,
which must be paid in advance, viz.:—
Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton, 46 cents each + oz.
When sent by way of
Marseilles, 54 " " "
Newspaper via Southam-
pton, 4 " " "
Newspapers via Marseil-
les, 6 " " "
Book Packets via South-
ampton, 10 " " under 4
oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-
ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every
additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents
under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every
additional 8 ounces.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1869.
It is hereby notified, by order of His
Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDon-
nell, that henceforward, the rates of Post-
age chargeable on Packets of Printed
Papers or Patterns of light weight sent
from Hongkong to the United Kingdom
when forwarded via Southampton, will be
as follows:—
For a Packet not exceeding one
ounce in weight, 2 cents.
For a Packet above one ounce
and not exceeding two ounces, 4 cents.
And of double these rates when forwarded
via Marseilles.
Packets of greater weight than two
ounces will remain subject to the same rates
as are now chargeable, viz.:—
8 cents for every four ounces when for-
warded via Southampton, and
12 cents for every four ounces when for-
warded via Marseilles.
This alteration will apply to Printed
Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and
all printed papers other than Newspapers,
as well as to Books and Trade patterns or
samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hon'gkong, 12th August, 1869.
UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Azof, at noon, on Thursday, the 4th in-
stant.
For Shanghai.—Per str. China, to-
morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 2nd November, 1869.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, 530
Old, 500
Benares, New, 500
Old, 500
Malwa, 540
Puducherry, 560, nom.
COTTON.—Mumbai, 18 1/2
CALCUTTA, 17 1/2
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 109 1/2
Credit, 6 " 109 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, 109 1/2
Bombay, 3 days' sight, 109 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, 109 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 8, 7, nom.
Sycee, 44 1/2
Mexican, 44 1/2
Gold Leaf, 999 touch, 23.15
Gold Bar, 22.75 to 23.00
English Sovereigns, 4.50
Australian Sovereigns, 4.58
Discount, 9 to 11
Gas Company Shares, 16 p.c. disc.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 24 prem.
Do. do. New, 14 1/2 p.c. dis.
Union Dock, 50 p.c. disc.
Temperature.
HONGKONG, 1st November 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER.—9 A.M., Dry, 72
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 65
Do, 4 P.M., Wet, 74
Do, Wet, 65
Self-registered Maximum, 75
Do, Min. over night, 70
BAROMETER.—9 A.M., 30.225
Do, 4 P.M., 30.087
NOTICE.
HE Undersigned begs to no-
tify to his numerous Pa-
trons and the Public generally
that his establishment has been
engaged by the Committee of
the Hongkong Club so as to
place it at the disposal of H.
R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
and in consequence thereof will
be closed to the Public for four-
teen days from the 2nd inst.
DAVID BROWNE,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1869.
THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 2, 1869.
OFFICIAL LANDING OF H. R. H.
PRINCE ALFRED.
His Royal Highness made his official
entry into Hongkong this forenoon,
under the most auspicious circum-
stances, and with royal punctuality. The prepa-
rations for the land of boats were made
and carried out admirably by Captain
Thomsett, in the launch, and the avenue
made up of boats, oars, rowers, and flags
presented a very lively appearance on
the clear blue water of the harbor. The
Galates, all the other men-of-war, and
many of the merchant vessels, were galli-
dressed in bunting; and the Pedder's
Wharf was in all the glory of its trium-
phal archway, the pier being laid with
crimson cloth. The road to the Clock
Tower was lined by the 75th Regiment,
and an immense crowd assembled here
and on every available spot or verandah
commanding a view of the Prince's dis-
embarkation.
Precisely at eleven o'clock, the hur-
rahs from the Galates and the line of
boats came swelling along the boat line,
and the oars of the various crews rose
like a tall fence along the avenue; when
immediately the Duke's boat, with the
Royal Standard, came up the strait. As
His Royal Highness stepped on to the
pier, he was received by His Excellency
the Governor, and all the leading officials
connected with Hongkong, both British
and foreign. The shoutings and hur-
rahs with which the Prince was then
received by the mass outside the arch-
way must have been conclusive proof
that his reception was cordial and hearty
in the highest degree. The hurrah com-
monly termed the British cheer was
mingled with the more jerky, but not
less hearty, welcome of the Germans, and
the "viva" of other nationalities.
Amongst those who accompanied the
Governor on the Wharf were—Hon.
Acting Chief Justice Parnesoffe, Hon.
Acting Attorney General Pollard, Hon.
Colonial Secretary, Hon. C. C. Smith,
Hon. H. B. Gibb, Hon. W. Keewick,
Hon. J. B. Taylor, Hon. R. Rowett,
Dr. Murray, Colonial Surgeon, a large
number of British, American, and Spanish
naval officers, and Consular officials,
including Mr D. B. Robertson, O.B.,
H.M. Consul at Canton. His Royal
Highness having entered the chair
prepared for him, immediately proceeded
to the City Hall, where troops drawn
up in line, with the Band of the 29th,
received him with the usual forma-
lities. Entering the Building he was
met by the Committee, who escorted him
toward the various rooms. Commencing
with the Museum, where Mr Landstein's
very fine exhibition of enamels attracted
much attention from His Royal High-
ness and those who accompanied him,
they proceeded through the Library and
thence upstairs to the Theatre. This
received unqualified encomiums, which
must be extremely satisfactory to the
gentlemen under whose care the archi-
tectural and decorative departments were
carried out. Thence proceeding to the
ante-room to the party reached the recep-
tion room, when H. R. H. seated himself on
the dais prepared for him, and the pri-
vate reception for local Officials, Consuls,
and Naval and Military Officers of Rank
took place. At about 11.45 the public
Levee commenced. We subjoin a list of
the names landed in, with the remark
that no order of precedence was observ-
ed, and none is attempted in this list.
Messrs. Baylar, J. W. Pearce, A. Zim-
mer, J. B. Gough, E. S. Sage, R. Dale,
A. S. Colson, B. K. Rose, S. Hook, A.
E. Vaneher, A. Coxon, S. A. Seib, W.
Legge, Major Keenan, Mr. W. Loman,
Dr. O'Brien, Messrs. N. B. Dunay, A.
Acft. Heaton, F. D. Lalaca, G. Parkyn,
C. Osmund, W. W. Reisinger, Frank Ar-
mstrong, W. Park, S. C. Gutierrez, W. F.
Russell, T. Mercer, G. H. Paddy, Dr.
Louchard, Messrs. C. P. Chater, M. Mur-
ray, E. R. Bellous, J. B. Endicott, R. C.
Sutton, D. Berlioz, J. M. Vickers, J. H.
Roussie, G. M. Armstrong, Agostino G.
Romero, C. M. Armstrong, W. Peatonie,
S. F. Batey, S. D. Gubbay, H. C. Cald-
well, S. J. Sassoon, E. J. K. Willcock,
Gileson, A. F. Chambers, C. C. Heywood,
T. Pyke, J. P. Duncan, H. G. James,
J. Jenke, Holmes Grainger, H. E. Davis, J.
Berwick, G. Sharp, F. A. Quin, H. Hodges,
F. W. Mitchell, Jr., W. H. Foster, Jr.,
Maclean, Luis de Orbeta, A. Heard, W. H.
Forbes, A. Kaufman (M.N.), J. Loyer, Jose
Sanger, J. C. Carter, Rev. John Piper, Messrs
Alfred Lister, D. Munckherpe, G. A. Mod-
lin, T. Griffin Stuck, B. F. Kenney, F. G. T.
Hassell, J. W. Wood, W. Salway, J. B.
Holland, J. Studd, Robt. Walker, Dr.
Henders, Mr. G. W. Rippon, Colonel J.
Grassey, Messrs G. Crichton, E. E. Cald-
well, R. Lawrence, G. M. Bain, Lieut. A.
M. Whist, surgeon Williams, Mr D. Mac
Dermott, Rev. J. Nucklen, Messrs John
Macgregor, J. W. Williams, A. R. Bellous,
Alex. Falconer, W. A. Webster, Lieut.
and Com. Crowther (M.N.), Mr W. F. Alar-
con, Rev. Father V. Gilella, Messrs E. E.
Delbauc, E. Behre, P. M. Osmund, Rev. G.
Berghigoli, Messrs G. L. Tomlin, A. L.
Agabeg, Jr., E. Alford, E. Sharp, J. C.
Davis, J. Hart, O. C. Cohen, P. G. Laurie,
Alfred Hancock, J. H. dos Remedios, B.
D. do Rozario, Robt. S. Walker, Alex.
McLeod, G. F. Heard, A. N. Blakeman,
W. Wilson, A. C. Dulcken, J. Rose Anton,
E. J. J. Jones (M.N.), Capt. do Lou-
gueville, Dr. Dodo, Messrs D. R. Kennedy,
S. E. Burrows, Jr., L. G. Pate, Dr. Young,
J. de la Cruz, Messrs S. Ezekiel, T. G.
Linswood, F. I. Haselard, Lieut. Fletcher,
Com. F. Fitzroy (M.N.), Mr R. W. E.
Middleton, Lieut. S. S. Smith, Com.
Miller (M.N.), Messrs W. H. Emory, Fred.
Stewart, H. O'Hara, Rev. R. O. Cal-
laghan, Mr W. H. Olmsted, Captain H.
Manning, Messrs D. R. Caldwell, J. A.
dos Remedios, F. A. Lyons, W. Kaye,
William R. Landstein, Lieut. H. B.
Lee, Lieut. McDowall, Dr. J. Kinahan,
Messrs W. Macaulay, B. E. Guder, J. J.
Frenna, V. Kresner, Dr. Less, Lieut.
Richards, Mr D. Rutunjoe, Surgeon Ro-
botham, Messrs Phillips, C. H. Morgan,
Com. F. C. B. Robinson, Messrs R. E.
Southwell, B. E. Gall, Wm. E. Riding.
After the reception, the deputations
from the Hongkong Community, the
Parses Community, the Chinese Com-
munity, the Chinese Schoolmasters, and the
City Hall Committee, were in turn
presented; and the addresses therefrom
read and received.
Mr T. Pyke read the address from the
Hongkong Community, which is in the
following terms:—
To His Royal Highness
ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT,
Duke of Edinburgh, K.G. &c.
We, the inhabitants of the Colony of
Hongkong, desire to approach Your Royal
Highness to offer our heartfelt congratula-
tions and welcome upon your arrival at
this remote dependency of the Crown of
Great Britain.
It affords us peculiar pleasure upon the
occasion of this first visit of a Member
of the Royal Family of England to this
Colony to express our loyal sentiments to
a Son of a Sovereign so beloved by Her
subjects and so esteemed and respected by
other nationalities as is Her Majesty Queen
Victoria.
We highly also to express a hope that Your
Royal Highness will experience some plea-
sure in finding at so great a distance from
home, how in the space of a few years
under the enlightened Reign of Her Most
Gracious Majesty, and under the Blessings
of the Institutions of England, and the
prestige of Her name, a Colony so im-
portant and so desirable as this has arisen
and been maintained in peace upon the
shores of the most populous and exclusive
Empire in the world.
With sentiments of loyalty and respect,
We have the honor to be Your Royal High-
ness' most obedient Servants.
His Royal Highness then read, in a
very clear and hearty manner, the fol-
lowing reply:—
GENTLEMEN.—No answer that I can re-
turn to your address will sufficiently con-
vey to you my thanks, or express the pleasure
I have derived from the manifestations of
loyalty and affection to Her Majesty the
Queen by which I have been met upon my
arrival in Hongkong.
For myself I rejoice at the opportunity
which the great Emporium of British Trade
in China and whose growing prosperity
offers so striking an example of what may
be effected by energy and enterprise under
the influence of free institutions.
In your magnificent harbor the navies
of Great Britain can ride in safety whilst
you continue to prosecute that Commercial
activity which, under their protection,
would seem to make Hongkong one of the
most important cities of the East, and to
raise her inhabitants to a high prosperity.
I will only add that I shall ever take a
deep concern in all that promotes the pros-
perity of this loyal and enterprising com-
munity.
To the Inhabitants of the
Colony of Hongkong.
ALFRED.

Mr D. Rutunjoe next appeared as

Mr D. Rutunjoe next appeared as
spokesman of the Parses deputation, and
read as follows:—
To His Royal Highness
ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT,
The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G. &c.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.
The Members of the Parses Community,
resident in Hongkong, desire to approach
Your Royal Highness with expressions of
the sincerest loyalty to the Queen, and of
affectionate regard to Your Royal Highness,
both individually, and as representative of
Her Majesty.
The Parses residents in the dominions of
the Queen of England, or rather the Em-
press of India as they are proud to style
their Sovereign, have ever been sensible of
the great benefits of the enlightened rule
under which it is their fortune to be placed;
and those who are temporarily sojourning
in this Colony feel that they cannot ap-
propriately allow the present opportunity to
pass without expressing their loyalty and
respect; and they trust they may be per-
mitted to cherish the hope that the heart-
felt welcome with which they now greet
Your Royal Highness, will be ratified as a
small item in the happy recollections of
Your Royal Highness's travels round the
world.
We have the honor to be
Your Royal Highness's
obedient and humble servants,
(Signed) D. RUTUNJOE.
" JEANGANG FRAMJEE JEXBY.
" BAPOOJEE PALLANJEE RANJEE.
" NUSSEERWANJEE P. M. FEROZE.
" AND 63 OTHERS.
The Chinese deputation was next intro-
duced by Mr Smith (Registrar General),
and the peacock's feathers and peculiar
togas of the leading men must have been
somewhat of a novelty to His Royal
Highness. Mr Smith explained the
object of the address; and after each
member of the large deputation had paid
their respects in their own fashion, they
withdrew. This address covered a large
surface of crimson silk, and was in the
form of a most elaborately ornamented
and illuminated scroll. We will publish
a translation in our Overland edition.
Mr F. Stewart (Inspector of Govern-
ment Schools) then introduced the depu-
tation of Government Schoolmasters, of
whom there were about a dozen. The
address (which was briefly explained by
Mr Stewart to His Royal Highness) con-
sisted of a roll of red satin with
variegated border, the back being of
green silk. The characters were beauti-
fully written in gold, as in that from the
Chinese Community, but the latter must
be admitted to have been more gorgeous
and costly than the former. The follow-
ing is a translation:—
AN ODE IN HONOUR OF HIS ROYAL HIGH-
NESS PRINCE ALFRED OF EDINBURGH.
Illustrious Prince!
Thou art all glorious as leaves of Gem, and
as branches of Gold.
Thou art skilled in War: skilled also in
Letters.
Heaven having gifted thee with matchless
talents.
Thou art now visiting many lands,
And glory accompanies thy Royal Banner.
May happy stars shine on all thy path!
All regard thee with respect, and bid thee
welcome.
Dear to us the sweet Tong tree, thy love
will abide with us:
All will cherish remembrance of thee.
Here, in Hongkong, royal favours surround
us.
Our youth, by education, are made talented:
They have all the blessings of knowledge
and refinement.
Royal Prince! Thou hast condescended to
visit us:
We, the schoolmasters, approach thee with
reverence.
Deign, too, to convey to Her Majesty, the
Queen,
This our sincerest wish, that she may enjoy
Perfect Peace, Happiness, Length of Days,
and the Love of All.
[Signed by all the Government School-
masters in Hongkong.]
Hon. W. Keswick (as Chairman of
the City Hall Committee) then stepped
forward, accompanied by the members of
Committee, and read the following ad-
dress:—
To His Royal Highness
ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT,
Duke of Edinburgh, K.G. &c.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.
The City Hall Committee desire me to
welcome you most warmly to the Colony of
Hongkong, and to convey to Your Royal
Highness the expression of their grateful
thanks for the kind consideration you have
displayed in honoring this ceremonial with
your presence. When the first stone of the
present Governor in February, 1867, none
who were then present could have anti-
cipated that his completion and formal open-
ing would be inaugurated under the gracious
auspices of the first British Prince who
has ever visited the distant East.
This happy termination of their labors
will more than compensate the Committee
for the many difficulties, delays, and dis-
appointments with which they have had to
 contend in bringing the arduous undertak-
ing to a successful conclusion.
Your Royal Highness has been graciously
pleased to accede to our request and
formally to open an institution which we
sincerely hope will prove of permanent
benefit to the residents of Hongkong. We
can already boast of a library recently
formed, and which, though still not very
extensive, contains several very valuable
works upon the East, and that portion of
it especially with which we have most to
do: the museum we trust will soon be
filled with choice and curious specimens of
the natural and artificial productions of the
vast Empire, on the borders of which we
are situated, while provision has been made
in the Theatre and the ball room for the
amusement of the residents and our nume-
rous visitors.
The building itself may fairly be said to
constitute one of the greatest ornaments of
the City of "Victoria," and will long re-
dound to the honor of the architects by
whom it was designed and completed.
Your Royal Highness has but just arriv-
ed from visiting Australia, where you have
seen what British energy and perseverance
have achieved in its vast and flourishing
Colonies, and still more recently you have

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by the peculiar habits and manners of the
Japanese and the Chinese. Your reception
everywhere has been gratifying, and though
the Colony of Hongkong is more remote
from England than almost any other of her
possessions, and in extent perhaps the least,
its residents however yield to none in their
loyalty to the Crown and warm attach-
ment to the Royal Family. We all feel
grateful for the visit you have paid to
Hongkong, and in particular the City Hall
Committee again tender their warm thanks
to you for honoring this ceremonial with
your presence. We shall long look back
with pleasure to this auspicious day, and
earnestly pray that Your Royal Highness
may be blessed with health, long life, and
prosperity.
—To which His Royal Highness read
the following reply:—
GENTLEMEN.—It is with mingled feelings
of gratification at the duty which I have
been called upon to undertake, and admi-
ration of the magnificent structure which is
before me, that I have complied with your
invitation to inaugurate this building.
It is my most earnest prayer that this
beautiful Hall may realize all the expecta-
tions of its promoters, and continue
throughout the great future of this Colony
a source of permanent and ever-increasing
prosperity.
I shall never cease to rejoice that I have
been enabled to visit this distant portion
of the British Empire, and to become
acquainted with a people of which I shall
carry back with me the most pleasing re-
collections.
I thank you for your kind wishes on my
behalf and for the expressions of your
loyalty to the Crown, and warm attachment
to the Royal Family.
ALFRED.
To the City Hall Committee.
And thus the ceremonies in connection
with the inauguration and opening of
the City Hall were concluded; the
Prince retiring shortly after twelve
o'clock noon, amid the cheers of all as-
sembled and the strains of the National
Anthem. It must be said that the open-
ing and general manner shown by the
Prince has made a very strong impres-
sion in his favor.
We shall give some further particulars
as to decorations, &c., at a future time;
but it may suffice for the present to state
that the building and its decorations
took our visitors a little by surprise re-
garded as a civil-colonial display in a
place so far removed from the greater
centres of civilization.
LOCAL.
We are requested to state that the Thea-
trical performance to be given to-morrow
evening, in honor of H. R. H. the Duke
of Edinburgh, will commence at 8.30 P.M.,
the doors to be opened at 8 o'clock.
AFTER what we have already said regarding
the illuminations, there need not be much
added except as to the general effect of the
united and universal effort to make it an
undoubted success. Not only has this
desired result been arrived at in the pro-
portion which Hongkong might be expected
to produce, but the result has been such as
would have done credit to any city in
Europe. Every one who saw the many
superior pieces of illumination, and the
general effect of all as seen from the Har-
bor, agree that only at one or two spots
in the world is such an unequalled success
possible.
In addition to what we have already de-
scribed, we may notice the Kowloon Police
station Dr Murray's house, the outline of
the Gap, the P. & O. Co's letter "A,"
and the red cross over St. Paul's College,
as deserving of special mention. Any
minor details must be reserved for a future
issue.
H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, as Captain
of H.M.S. Galatee, joined most heartily
with his officers in bidding good-bye to Ad-
miral Keppel. It is a long time since an
old Admiral's departure from China was
regarded with so much interest as was that
of Sir Henry Keppel's this morning per
Salatte. His Royal Highness pulled the
stroke oar in the boat which took the Ad-
miral to the steamer, the other oars being
taken by officers of the Galatee.—Com-
modore Jones acting as coxswain. When the
boat came alongside the steamer, His Royal
Highness stepped aside and gave place to the
Admiral in going on board, and then (tak-
ing off his cap) cried, "Now, boys, give us
a cheer." Three hearty cheers were then led
off by the Duke, which were taken up and
continued by those on board the mail steamer,
Admiral Keppel himself replying with one
cheer more as the steamer was moving.
The incident was regarded with interest
by all. Admiral Keppel and His Excellency
the Governor were both on board. About
half a dozen vessels accompanied the stea-
mer down the harbour; and the Vice-Com-
modore of the Yacht Club (Mr Hawke), in
the courtesy of Mr George Heard, hoisted
his flag on this occasion on the fine Ameri-
can yacht Leti-er.
SOMETHING TO LOVE.—The human heart,
of course, has its pouting fits; it determines
to live alone, to the into desert places, to
have no employment, that is, to love no-
thing, but to keep on sullenly beating
boating, beating, until death lays his little
finger on the sulky thing, and all is still.
It goes away from the world, and straight-
way, shut out from human company, it falls
in love with a plant, a stone,—yea, it
dares cat or dog, and calls the creature
darling. Yea, it is the beautiful necessity
of our nature to love something.—Terrorist.
THE Earl of —, of pompous notoriety
and parsimonious celebrity, superintended
personally the produce of his dairy, and
not unfrequently sells the milk to the
village children with his own hands. One
morning a pretty little girl presented her
penny and her pithier to his lordship for
milk. Pleased with the appearance of the
child, he patted her on the head, and gave
her a kiss. "Now," said he, "my pretty
girl, you may tell, as long as you live, that
you have been kissed by an earl." "Ah,"
replied the child, "but you took the
penny though."
THREE little boys were disputing as to
whose father said the shortest prayer. First
Boy—"My father says, 'Lord, we thank
Thee for these provisions.'" Second Boy
—"And mine says, 'Father, bless this food
to us.'" Third Boy—"Ah! but mine's
the best of all; he shoves his plate toward
mammy, and says, 'Darn ye, fill up!'"

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much attention from His Royal High-
ness and those who accompanied him,
they proceeded through the Library and
thence upstairs to the Theatre. This
received unqualified encomiums, which
must be extremely satisfactory to the
gentlemen under whose care the archi-
tectural and decorative departments were
carried out. Thence proceeding to the
ante-room to the party reached the recep-
tion room, when H. R. H. seated himself on
the dais prepared for him, and the pri-
vate reception for local Officials, Consuls,
and Naval and Military Officers of Rank
took place. At about 11.45 the public
Levee commenced. We subjoin a list of
the names landed in, with the remark
that no order of precedence was observ-
ed, and none is attempted in this list.
Messrs. Baylar, J. W. Pearce, A. Zim-
mer, J. B. Gough, E. S. Sage, R. Dale,
A. S. Colson, B. K. Rose, S. Hook, A.
E. Vaneher, A. Coxon, S. A. Seib, W.
Legge, Major Keenan, Mr. W. Loman,
Dr. O'Brien, Messrs. N. B. Dunay, A.
Acft. Heaton, F. D. Lalaca, G. Parkyn,
C. Osmund, W. W. Reisinger, Frank Ar-
mstrong, W. Park, S. C. Gutierrez, W. F.
Russell, T. Mercer, G. H. Paddy, Dr.
Louchard, Messrs. C. P. Chater, M. Mur-
ray, E. R. Bellous, J. B. Endicott, R. C.
Sutton, D. Berlioz, J. M. Vickers, J. H.
Roussie, G. M. Armstrong, Agostino G.
Romero, C. M. Armstrong, W. Peatonie,
S. F. Batey, S. D. Gubbay, H. C. Cald-
well, S. J. Sassoon, E. J. K. Willcock,
Gileson, A. F. Chambers, C. C. Heywood,
T. Pyke, J. P. Duncan, H. G. James,
J. Jenke, Holmes Grainger, H. E. Davis, J.
Berwick, G. Sharp, F. A. Quin, H. Hodges,
F. W. Mitchell, Jr., W. H. Foster, Jr.,
Maclean, Luis de Orbeta, A. Heard, W. H.
Forbes, A. Kaufman (M.N.), J. Loyer, Jose
Sanger, J. C. Carter, Rev. John Piper, Messrs
Alfred Lister, D. Munckherpe, G. A. Mod-
lin, T. Griffin Stuck, B. F. Kenney, F. G. T.
Hassell, J. W. Wood, W. Salway, J. B.
Holland, J. Studd, Robt. Walker, Dr.
Henders, Mr. G. W. Rippon, Colonel J.
Grassey, Messrs G. Crichton, E. E. Cald-
well, R. Lawrence, G. M. Bain, Lieut. A.
M. Whist, surgeon Williams, Mr D. Mac
Dermott, Rev. J. Nuck

